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Executive
Letters and Accounts

1853 - 1854 - 1855

Territory of Oregon
Executive Office
Salem, Feby 22d 1855

Hon Elisha Whittlesey
1st Comptroller of the Treasury

Sir,

It is now upwards of fifty days since my last quarters salary was due and I have not yet received it, and with every quarter I am subjected to similar delay. To remedy this frequent inconvenience I would prefer to draw for my salary as the Judges of the Territory do for theirs, Chief Justice Williams has very kindly given me the form which he uses and I expect the same house to cash my drafts which accommodate him in that respect.

Presuming that the Department can have no objection to extend to me the practice allowed the Judges – I propose to make a draft on the Treasury for the compensation that will be due me for the ensuing quarter, ending March 31st and will apprise the Treasurer of the U.S. when I shall have done so, Therefore I have to request that in future the remittance of my salary as heretofore may be discontinued

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Geo L. Curry
Governor of Oregon

Territory of Oregon
Executive Office.
Salem Feb 20th 1855

Joseph Sloan Esq
Keeper of the Penitentiary

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a pardon for William Noble who was convicted of a criminal offence, at the May Term 1854, of the District Court for Linn County and sentenced

two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary,
Be pleased to hand him the enclosed, that he may be restored to his family and by a correct deportment assume again his position in society,

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Territory of Oregon
Executive Office.
Salem March 10th 1854

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Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a Pardon for James Barker who was convicted of a criminal offence, at the last September term of the District Court for Washington County and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Be pleased to hand him the enclosed that he may be restored to the enjoyment of his civil rights, and by a correct deportment resume his place in society.

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Gov. of Oregon

Date of Commutation

July	5th	1857
"	6th	"
"	7th	"
"	8th	"
"	10th	"
"	11th	"
"	12th	"
"	13th	"
"	14th	"

A List of Regimental Districts of Oregon Territory

District No	Organization	Colonel	Lieut Colonel	Major
" 1	Marion	Geo. K. Sheil	John McCrake	Jas. C. [illegible]
" 2	Clackamas & Wasco	Wm A. Osborne	Thos Waterbury	Wm B. Magers
" 3	Washington & Columbia	Jos. L. Meek	R. M. Foster	John Pool
" 4	Yamhill & Clatsop	J. H. Moffit	Willis Starr	James A Campbell
" 5	Polk & Tillamook	J. K. Delashmutt	B. F. McLench	B. F. Burch
" 6	Linn	L. S. Helm	N. G. McDonald	J. H. Smith
" 7	Benton & Lane	J. Kendall	Jacob Allen	Wm Gird
" 8.	Umpqua Douglas and Coos	J. McFadden	E. Gunning	Hugh O'Neil
9	Jackson	John E Ross	Wm Newton	James H Russell

Territory of Oregon
Executive Office
Salem, Feby 28th 1855,

Hon Elisha Whittlesey
1st Comptroller of the Treasury

Sir,

I have forwarded for adjustment, to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury, my accounts for disbursements as Secretary of the Territory from 10th of May 1854 to 14th, December 1854 — comprising an account current, abstract of disbursements and vouchers in support thereof,

In relation to the item suspended in the adjustment of my accounts, heretofore transmitted, and of which you apprised me by your letter of 22 August last — being a discrepancy between the original printing bill of "A Bush, on file with report No 109. 168., and that then presented as a voucher No 69 — amounting to $181.37." —

I most respectfully call your attention to the enclosed copy of the voucher from Mr Bush to Mr Hamilton, late Secretary of Territory, being a copy of the original bill, which whilst it shows such discrepancy as is alluded to in said adjustment It likewise exhibits the fact that Mr Bush had only received ($2,009.27/100) two thousand and nine dollars and twenty seven cents instead of ($2,209.35) two thousand two hundred and nine dollars and thirty five cents, as credited by him in his account submitted to me upon which I paid him ($1,351.40/100) thirteen hundred and fifty one dollars and forty cents, the balance due him — see my voucher No 69. — The discrepancy against the government subtracted from the ($200.) two hundred dollars erroneously credited therein, by him, as he alleges leaves a balance in his favor —

In connection with this subject may I desire your reperusal of my letter of 31st October last, anticipating that what is there said in reference to the other suspended item of $262.50/100, affecting voucher No 83 will prove satisfactory.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Geo L. Curry

Territory of Oregon
Executive Office
Salem. Feby 28' 1855.

T. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor of the Treasury

Sir,

I herewith transmit, my accounts for my disbursements, while Secretary of the Territory, from the 10th day of May to the 14th day of December 1854. comprising an account current — abstract of disbursements and vouchers —

I should be pleased to hear as soon as convenient, of the final adjustment of my accounts with the Treasury in the

Territory of Oregon
Executive Office
Salem, July 28th 1855.

Postmaster
Kanyonville
Sir,

You will please inform me wether you can remember to whom you delivered a letter addressed to John Green, Kanyonville P.O. postmarked Corvallis, May 30th 1855; If the letter has not been delivered you have authority from me herein to retain it or send it forthwith to this office.

You will confer a favor by answering by return mail

I am respectfully
Yours
Geo L. Curry
Governor of Oregon

Salem. Oregon. August 23 - 1853

Aug, 1853	J. Strang & Co ——— Cr	
	To 8, ten quart pans at $1.00, each	8.00
	" " four " boilers at $1.50 "	12.00
	" " frying pans at $1.00 — "	8.00
	" " Camp Kettles at $1.50 — "	12.00
	" 4 dozen Cups, at $2.50 per dozen —	10.00
		$50.00
" 24	N. Dusenbery ——— Cr	
	To 50.000. percussion caps. at $1.00 per 1000	$50.00
"		
" 25	L. W. Jones — Dr	
	To 1 pair Buck Pants —	10.00
	" 1 Flannel Shirt —	2.00
		$12.00
" 26	Geo. H. McQueen — Cr	
	To aggregate amount for shoeing according to bill filed	$57.50
	To bill filed for sundry work & articles	$103.50
		$161.00

Salem Oregon, Sept 23rd 1853

James Daniel - Cr

To account for work done for Govt according to bill filed $74 00

Ray and Danforth Cr

To account for furnishing feed for Horses & other services rendered $14 50

28 J. L. Hartley .. — Cr

To 50. lbs. powder @ $1.00 per pound $50,00

P. T. Wood Cr

According to bill filed $6 00

Salem O. T. Aug 1853 Dr
J. Storing & Co

Salem O.T. 1855 Cr

J. Strong & Co

To bill on file — 50 00

Salem O.T. 1853 Dr

N. Dusenbury

L. W. Jones Dr

To bill on file	12.00

Salem O.T. 1855 Cr

N. Dusenbury
To bill on file —— 50,00

L. W. Jones Cr

Salem O.T. 1853 Dr

Geo. H. McQueen Dr

James Daniel Dr

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To bills on file

James Daniel Cr

Salem O.T. 1853. Dr
C. S. Woodworth

Ray & Danforth Dr

Salem O.T. 1853 Cr

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To bill on file $148 75

Rev. J. D. Danforth Cr

To bill on file $141 50

Salem O. T. 1853 Dr

J L Hartley

P. G. Wood Dr

Salem O. T.	1853 Cr
J. L. Starkey	$
To bill on file —	50 00
P. T. Wood	Cr
To bill on file	6 00

Salem O.T. 1853 Do

Moores & McDonald Dr

Cohn & Schulesser Dr

To 1 Rifle. U.S. $13.00

Salem O.T. 1853 Cr

Moores & McDonald Dr

To bill on file -- $94 30

Cohn & Schudisel Dr.

To bill on file $15 00.

Salem O. T. 1863 Dr

Salem O.T. 1853 Cr

Dec 1853.

Penitentiary fund

John W. Davis to the United States Dr

~~Dec 23rd To Cash~~		
Nov 28	To Voucher No 1. to Wm. M. King.	$5000.00
Dec 22nd	" " " 2 " " " "	600.00
March 27th	" " " 1 to H. S. Jacobs & Co	63.60
" " "	" " 2 " " " " "	3200.00
May 12	" " " 3 " " " " "	1906.59
		10770.19
June 10th	" " " 4 to Hallock & Day & Co	35.00

Executive Office
Salem Dec 3^{d} 1853

Geo Davis
by acct recd for the Cr
Penitentiary

20 00

State House fund — Executive Office
Salem Dec 13th 1853

John W. Davis

To the United States Dr

[illegible] Cr. previously

Dec 5th	Drafts from the Commissioners	
	~~To Cash~~ — —	
	To Draft No 1 — for	$ 1000.00
	" " " 6 "	1000.00
	" " " 7 "	450.00
	" " " 8 "	400.00
	" " " 9 "	250.00
	" " " 10 "	052.[illegible]
Dec 7	" " 2 Pd to Robt Thompson	1000.00
Dec 8th	" Paid to Charles Bennet the following drafts — to wit	
"	To Draft No 3 for	$ 1000.00
"	" " " 4 "	" 1000.00
"	" " " 5 "	" 1000.00
"	" " " 11 "	" 1161.87
Dec 12	Paid to Alvis Kinney	
	To draft No 12 — for	700
		8983.87

State House fund
By amt rec'd for the
State House fund — Cr.
200 00

Dec 13th	To paid A. W. Ferguson the following drafts	
	To Draft No 13 for	250 00
	" " " 14 "	100 00
	" " " 15 "	140 00
Dec 17th	" " " 16 " E. McBean	305 00
" 17	" " " 17 " W Chapman	30 00
" 28	" " " 18 do Abel Burn	66 00
		891 00
		8983 87
		$9874 87
Jan 17th 1854	Jno O. Waterman To Draft No 19	$54 00
Feb 8th 1854	David Newman	
March 29	To Draft No 20	" 23 00
	" " " 21 A. W. Ferguson	150 00

~~Executive Office~~
~~Salem Dec 5th 1853~~

~~Gov. Jno. W. Davis~~

~~to the United States Dr~~

Continued from last page

1854.		
May 13	To Draft No. 22, to W. H. Rector for	$1000 00
June 6	" " " 23, " " "	$3000.00
" 19	" " " 24. " A. L. Coatance	90 00
July 3d	" " " 25 W. H. Rector	1600.00

~~Contra~~

~~By amt rec'd for Contingent Expe~~ ~~Cr~~

~~To Contingent fund~~ 15.00